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## IS GERMANY WITH BOERS

Sensational Story Is Published by the Paris Figaro Today.

## RUSSIA GIVES FACTS

Charge That Emperor William is in Closest Possible Communication.

Cable Is Used to Direct the Movement of the Burgher Army From the German Capital, and the Complete Annihilation of Buller Forces Is Predicted — Heavy Cannonading Continues at Ladysmith — Lyddite Shells Have Not Been Effective — General Mortmorency Retires From Dordrecht — News From the Front

Paris, Jan. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—The Figaro prints a statement signed by Eugene Dehanpick, an officer in the Russian engineers corps, asserting that Emperor William is in the closest possible communication with the Boers by cable, and is personally directing the campaign against the British.

Dehanpick predicts an early annihilation of General Roberts' forces.

London, Jan. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—A Hamburg dispatch to the London Star says that the news was received there that the German mail steamer "General" from Hamburg on December 7 for South Africa has been boarded by the British soldiers, who seized the vessel and ordered the discharge of her cargo.

### Germans Are Angry

Berlin, Jan. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—News received here in the form of a Hamburg dispatch to the effect that the German steamer "General" has been seized by the British authorities at Aden, created much excitement and adds fresh fuel to the resentment against England. Upon the receipt of confirmation of the news the government sent a note of protest to the English government.

### Germany May Cut In

Berlin, Jan. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—England's answer to the German government's note relative to the seizure of the steamer "General" was of a dilatory character, and the officials, beginning to consider. They think the situation is serious. Any further stoppage of German ships will be taken to show a tendency on England's part to force a conflict with Germany.

### Buller's Total Strength

Gen. Buller's total strength when ready to proceed will be made up of 32,000 infantry, 3,500 cavalry, 2,000 artillerymen and fifty field guns. He will oppose a force anywhere from 20,000 to 30,000, with Gen. Joubert in command. The Boer forces are alert and well entrenched. The enemy is supposed to have fifty or sixty guns.

Three Boer positions confront Gen. Buller—on the right at Inhlawie mountain, on the south the bank of the Tugela, strongly held, and in the center intrenchments about Colenso, on the left the Orange Free State commando, which has been busy mounting guns.

British force under Gen. Montmorency encountered the Boers north of town and after hard fighting were forced to retire. The Boer command threatening Dordrecht numbered two thousand men. Buller is checked.

Paris, Jan. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—The report is current on the Bourse today that General Buller met with another check in efforts to relieve Ladysmith.

### Fight at Modder River.

Modder River, Jan. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—A small skirmish between a force of Boers and a reconnoitering party between here and the border occurred yesterday. No casualties. The mounted infantry stationed at Klokfontein had a brush with forty Boers who are supposed to have been fugitives from Sunnyside. The Boers were dispersed.

### Six Horsemen Escape

Pretoria, Jan. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—It is reported here that six horsemen, including Dr. Jameson and Col. Rhodes, have escaped from Ladysmith. Col. Rhodes is probably no relation to Cecil Rhodes.

### Boers' Advance Repelled

Sterkstroom, Jan. 4.—Gen. Gatacre Wednesday met the invading forces at Cyphergat, near the British advance camp at Bushmanshoek. The Boers retired hurriedly shortly after the British artillery opened fire. The enemy occupied Molteno and Cyphergat, but the latter place is now reoccupied by the British.

Frere Camp, Jan. 4.—Capt. Thorneycroft's patrol found the enemy in some force at the Little Tugela bridge. Their presence was discovered by scouts. It is reported that five men and a lieutenant of the party have not returned.

### Colonial Troops Praised.

London, Jan. 4.—Gen. French is still camped outside Colesburg waiting for reinforcements before making another attack. In the meantime the Boers are strengthening their position and preparing to make a stiff resistance.

The London press is loud in praise of the work of the Canadians and other colonial troops under Col. Pilcher at Sunnyside.

### Attack on Molteno.

The Boers are said to have attacked Molteno yesterday, but no details have come to hand. The exact strength of the British force is unknown there, but it is probably small, as Gen. Gatacre's whole force is of insignificant numbers.

### Buller Soon to Attack.

Sir Redvers Buller's call for more stretcher bearers and the movements of the foreign attaches point to immense fighting on the Tugela. The Fourteenth hussars and the Twentieth field battery, which sailed from Cape Town on Jan. 1, should by now have arrived, completing his force. Probably he will wait a few days to allow the horses to get into shape, but it is quite likely that by the end of the week another advance will be made.

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### To Watch Delagoa Bay.

It is reported that the particular service squadron now at Gibraltar will be ordered to South Africa as soon as possible. The particular service squadron or cruisers is said to be just suited to watch Delagoa Bay.

### Will Be Treated as Rebels.

A dispatch from the Modder river intimates that the Sunnyside prisoners will not be treated as prisoners of war, but as British subjects caught in open rebellion.

### Plan to Flank the Boers.

London, Jan. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—Additional details of the attack by the Boers on Molteno say that the advancing force numbered three thousand. South of town they took a strong position on a hill which they are holding with guns captured from Gen. Gatacre at Stormberg. Gen. Gatacre, with mounted men and artillery dislodged the Boers who retired northward. No casualties resulted.

### Gen. French Reinforced

De Aar, Cape Colony, Jan. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—Reinforcements have been sent to Gen. French via the railroad to Naauwpoort.

London, Jan. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—An official dispatch from Gen. Walker at Cape Town says that Grand Montmorency evacuated Dordrecht, retiring to Bir's Siding.

The firing continues at Colesburg. Dordrecht was occupied by the British ten days ago. On December 31, the

## SURE THAT CORBETT IS THE GUILTY MAN

REV. AND MRS. CHENEY TESTIFY AT EXAMINATION.

Both Are Positive That the Picture Agent Is the Man Who Shot Them — The Defense Will Now Try to Prove an Alibi and Mistaken Identity.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 4.—The preliminary examination of Henry F. Corbett, charged with attempting to murder the Rev. D. B. Cheney and wife, was begun yesterday. Mrs. Cheney told minutely of what transpired on the morning of the shooting and positively identified Corbett as the assailant.

Mrs. Arthur Hugibin, who lived near the Cheney residence, testified as to the time the shooting occurred, and Dr. Hayman as to the seriousness of the wounds.

Mr. Cheney took the stand, and after describing in detail his struggle with the burglar and the shooting which followed, concluded with the remark: "I am positive that man," pointing to Corbett, "was the man who shot me."

### Victims of Shooting Arrive.

Shortly after the arrival of Corbett a hack brought the Rev. and Mrs. Cheney. Mrs. Cheney, looking pale and weak, was assisted by the nurse, while Mr. Cheney, who was obliged to walk with crutches, on account of the bullet in his hip joint, was helped in by Capt. Lewis. There were twenty witnesses for the defense and twenty given for the defense. District Attorney Lukes is taking care of the prosecution and Attorney Mortimer Walker, assisted by ex-District Attorney P. B. Nelson, appears for the prisoner. It was stated in the afternoon that the defense expects to prove an alibi and mistaken identity.

### Seen By Mrs. Armstrong

Mrs. John Armstrong, who saw a man running away from the Cheney residence testified to that fact. She asked what the trouble was and he said somebody was trying to shoot him. This man she believed was the prisoner, but she would not positively swear to it.

Dr. Haven, McNitt and Buchanan testified to dressing the wounds and also to what they saw and heard at the bedside. Chief of Police J. W. Johnson testified regarding his connection with the case and especially about the description printed.

### ADMIT THE KILVIN STABBING

Three Italians Accused of Murder Claim Victim Was Aggressor.

Milwaukee, Jan. 4.—Joseph Lucie, Frank Marone and Charles Paulo who were arrested Tuesday evening by Detectives Goetzen and Hannifin on suspicion of being the trio responsible for the death of Thomas Kilvin acknowledged that they were the ones who engaged in the brawl Monday night with Kilvin and his companion, Thomas Quinnin, which ended in the former being stabbed in the cheek and fatally wounded.

It was Lucie who did the stabbing though he and his companions maintain that the act was done in self defense, their story being that Kilvin and Quinnin took the initiative in causing the trouble.

A warrant on a charge of murder in the first degree was secured yesterday afternoon and the prisoners are now held at Central police station awaiting a hearing this morning. All three are Italians and employed as laborers at the Northwestern railway yards. All are under 35 years of age.

### Garnishes the Wife

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 4.—Miss Lillian Seery of Somers, who is trying to collect a \$500 judgment from Lafayette Cook, is not having an easy time in her process of collections. All kinds of suits have been begun against Cook, and now Miss Seery has turned her attention to Mrs. Cook and has had a garnishee suit filed against her to prevent her from disposing of property alleged to have been bequeathed to her by Cook.

### Telephone Injunction, Modified.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 4.—Judge Stone today granted a modification of the temporary injunction against the Michigan Telephone company restraining it from erecting poles and carrying long distance wires across property owned by Hiram Burt and others in South Marquette. The company gives bond and is allowed to proceed with work.

### State Medical Board Meeting

A meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners will be held in the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Jan. 9, to allow those physicians throughout the state who have neglected to register to do so. The time for registration will expire April 1, 1900, and those who fail to comply with the law will then be subject to a penalty.

### Telephone Company Turned Down

Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 4.—The Wisconsin Telephone company has again been refused a franchise by the city of Sheboygan. At the meeting of the council the committee to whom was referred the petition for certain privileges reported adversely. The report was accepted.

### Prisoner Is Recaptured.

Ashton, Wis., Jan. 4.—Anthony Merrick, one of the prisoners who decamped from the county jail through a hole in the wall, was recaptured by Sheriff Dowd at West Superior.

## NO MOVE YET MADE AGAINST ALDERMEN

CHEAP FARES PROVE VERY POPULAR IN MILWAUKEE.

Conductors Sold Commutation Tickets as Fast as They Could Hand Them Out, and the Street Cars Did a Rushing Business—Injunction Case Drags Slowly.

Milwaukee, Jan. 4.—The contempt proceedings against the aldermen who passed the street railway ordinance in the face of the injunctive order have been deferred. In the meanwhile the street railway company, though it has not yet filed its acceptance of the franchise, has put in effect the limited 4-cent fare. The avidity with which this has been seized is shown by the incidents of the day. The 4-cent fare under the ordinance is only operative during the hours from 5:30 to 8 o'clock in the morning and from 5 to 7 o'clock in the evening, but in spite of this limited time the sale of commutation tickets today was something enormous. The conductors on the street cars were given \$15 each of the tickets when they started out this morning, but so great was the demand for them that they had to telephone for a new supply, some more than once, before they reached the end of their route.

### Travel Will be Heavy.

It is predicted that the travel will be so great during these rush hours that the company will have difficulty caring for it. Some of those closest to the company predicted that the congestion will be such that the company will have to put in an unlimited 4 cent fare inside of six months in order to protect themselves. The ordinance does not call for an unlimited 4-cent fare until 1905.

That the company has not yet filed its acceptance of the ordinance is due to the fact that it has been enjoined from doing so. The company will wait until the order is dissolved, thought in the meantime they are carrying out the provisions of the ordinance.

The injunction proceedings before Judge Ludwig drag slowly along and will probably occupy the remainder of the week. The impression is that the court will dissolve this injunction on the ground that the council could not be enjoined as it is a legislative body. As fast as one injunction is dissolved, however, another will be obtained as the object of the opponents of the ordinance is to throw it over until the spring election.

### Second Trial of Bullion.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 4.—The second trial of Eugene Bullion on the charge of murder, the first one being set aside by the Supreme court, began here. This is a case from Hayward, being brought here on a change of venue. The day was given up to the selection of jurors.

### Both Are Banned For Ten Year Term

Deroulede and Buffet Must Leave France For That Length of Time By Order of the Court.

Paris, Jan. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—Formal sentencing of the conspirators condemned by the high court occurred today. Both M. Deroulede and M. Buffet were sentenced to ten years banishment from France.

M. Jules Guevin was sentenced to ten years in the Fortress.

### Workers to Share

Chicago and Rockford Hosiery Company Institutes Reforms In Plant at Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 4.—The managers of the Chicago and Rockford Hosiery company in this city announced yesterday that they had formed plans for the introduction of the profit sharing system in that plant. The factory has always been active in the fight for labor reforms.

The company operated a cafe in connection with the factory, in which hot lunch will be served to all the employees at noon free of cost. The managers have also placed thirty bathrooms in the factory buildings and they will insist that each of the employees use this room for thirty minutes each week. This time is allowed them under full pay.

### Sargent's Design.

A writer in the November Ladies' Home Journal tells an interesting story of Sargent, the artist, in connection with his great mural painting in the Boston public library. Sargent had given much time and study to his theme, but went to some friends one day in a mood of artistic despair, insisting that he had conceived an idea beyond his powers of execution. He explained, then gloomily insisted, that he was going home to destroy the entire batch of drawings. They pleaded with him not to do so before they had seen them. He consented, and, spurred on by their encouragement, finished his noble design.

### Increase of European Armies.

Within ten or twelve years the Russian army has increased, on a peace footing, from 300,000 men to 860,000; that of France has grown from 520,000 to 580,000; Germany has increased her 450,000 men by 185,000 more, and Austria has raised the number of her soldiers from 300,000 to 335,000. The expenditure of Great Britain on her army and navy has grown within the same period from £31,000,000 to nearly £46,000,000, and the British will probably spend about a million and a half more in the coming year.

### County Without a Railroad.

Fulton county is notable for being the only one in Pennsylvania that contains no railroad. Yet that county was founded in 1850 and is populated by a thrifty and intelligent class of people. Only two newspapers, the Republican and Democrat, have represented the respective principles since the erection of Fulton county.

## HUSBAND ABANDONS FAMILY

Herbert Hodge Arrested by Marshal Appleby at Beloit

The abandonment of a wife and four little children who were suffering from hunger and cold, was the charge upon which Marshal Appleby arrested Herman Hodge at Beloit. The Free Press says that Mr. Hodge is employed at good wages, but none of his earnings are expended for the comfort of his family. On New Year's day, when even the poorest family has a holiday dinner, the wife and children in this home on Wadsworth street, were shivering from the cold and actually suffering for the lack of food. The marshal, as poor master, sent provisions and clothing for the relief of the mother and children.

In default of bonds of \$800, Mr. Hodge was remanded to jail to await examination in the circuit court on Friday, January 12.

Hodge was brought to this city yesterday afternoon and lodged in jail on the charge of abandoning his family. Hodge appeared before Justice Booth at Beloit yesterday and in default of \$800 bail was remanded for trial January 12 at 10 o'clock. The prisoner is well known in Beloit.

### CHOATE GETS REPLY

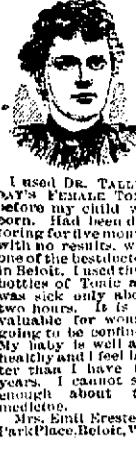
FROM SALISBURY

Cannot Give Final Answer Until Further Details Are Received—Flour Marked "Transvaal Government."

London, Jan. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—Lord Salisbury informed Ambassador Chaote today that with the reference to the seizure of the American



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Grateful women who have been cured of the many weaknesses and diseases which make life a burden to their sex express their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Tallerday in scores of letters received daily by him. Write him today in confidence, explaining your case, and he will give you, without cost, the advice of a regular practicing specialist telling you how you can cure your self at home without doctor's bills.

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For Sale by all Druggists at \$1.00 a Bottle.

## A FEW FALL THINGS.

### STYLISH LITTLE COATS AND SMART AND USEFUL FLANNEL SHIRTS.

The Short Coat In Bolero Effect Still Lends, but Medium Length May Be Attempted — Attractive Autumn Dress Goods—Plaids Popular.

The coat of the moment is an important item with the woman to whose wardrobe bounds are set, because it may also be required to serve her for a considerable time to come. Fortunately it can already be chosen with all requisite foresight, for authorities now announce that the autumn coat will be of the bolero order, a compromise between the Eton jacket and the bolero.

Whispers are also heard that the medium length coat will struggle for pre-



SIMULATED DOUBLE COAT.

dominance, but there appears little chance that the short, smart garment will give place to a less trim and stylish one, and we have not yet tired of the former.

The spade shaped front will appear again in furs for the winter.

In dress materials brown is smart for the autumn; so is a carious dull shade of red, and blue maintains its wonted favor, while sporting women affect green tweed mixtures for country wear.

Some of the flannel and cloth goods will be striped. In fact, there is a decided feeling for stripes. Judging, however, from the first displays of autumn fabrics in the shops, plaids and spots will appeal strongly to popular taste, with a leaning toward the former, for it should be explained that the plaids of this season are quite different affairs from the old fashioned Scotch patterns, being soft, warm harmonies in autumnal tints applied to very thick but light and fleecy goods.

The coat of the cloth suit is now invariably softened by white silk or tucked lawn. This addition of muslin on the otherwise severe and practical garment, this tempering of the tailor made, is, by the way, the cleverest innovation that the architects of fashion seem countenanced.

Very novel among the new garments is one simulating a double coat, with a shaped edge of lighter cloth inserted between the cloth and the lining. The revers of the inner coat turn out over the others, and both are faced with

Earthquake Kills Hundred.

Moscow, Jan. 4.—A severe earthquake shock is reported from Tiflis. In

five cities of the Caucasus considerable

damage was done, and ten villages of

the Tiflis district were destroyed. One

report states that the loss of life is not

less than 600.

Delagoa Bay Award.

London, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the

Pall Mall Gazette from Berne says the

award in the Delagoa bay question is

being drawn up, and that it is positively

stated that it will be published

within the end of the month.

German Coal Miners' Strike.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—In Koeflach, the large

coal center near Gratz, over 2,000 miners have struck. The miners demand

a minimum rate of 60 cents a day, instead of the present one of from 36 to

48 cents.

Amos J. Cummings Ill.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative

Amos J. Cummings of New York is

confined to his bed with a severe cold

which threatens pneumonia.

Bubonic Plague Is in Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 4.—The bubonic

plague has been discovered in the city

and neighborhood of San Paulo.

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of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it

fails to cure your cough or cold. We also

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People's Drug Co., J. P. Raunous & Co.,

Janesville, Wis.

Committees to Try Contests.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—An agree-

ment has been reached between the re-

publican and democratic members for

the choosing of the committees today

to try the gubernatorial contests. The

committees to try the many legislative

contests will also be selected.

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cines and a doctor had failed. It is the

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Set the glass jars in a row, either

full or empty, and with soft brush

dipped in thick white lead paint give

each jar a swipe. You will thus have a

blank label permanently applied. The

name of the date, etc., may

after a few hours be written with the

point of a wire nail, not on, but clear

through, the label, thus defying time to

efface or mold to blur it. A damp sponge

or rag can be made to bring the writing

out clear even after years of dampness

in the cellar, says an exchange.

Macking Frukt Jars.

white cloth. Stitching is to be a stylish

finish on coats, and this garment is

very pretty in fawn cloth with brown

stitching, especially if worn with a

brown cloth skirt and ivory silk vest.

Prominent in a fashionable autumn

outfit are the flannel shirt waists and

blouses. Stripes, dots and checks are all

found in the waists, which may be as

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and mountain wear.

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## WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy tonight, moderate Friday.

## THE FIRE POLICE

The Fire Police Company did valiant service during the past year, but in spite of the fact that their time was dedicated at considerable cost and hazard, the members found it necessary to go down in their pockets and pay about \$500 in cash to square up running expenses. The only support the company receives is the two per cent tax paid by the insurance companies. The amount thus received fell about \$500 short of the requirements in 1899, and the members made up that sum.

The people owe the company much and are ready to acknowledge this fact gracefully. The twenty members are always ready, day and night, and no hardship or danger is shirked. They do their self-imposed duty cheerfully, and if the books do not balance at the end of the year, each member cheerfully pays his share of the deficit.

People, however, should bear in mind the fact that the whole equipment of the company is private property, and that the members are volunteers. While they are always ready to answer ambulance calls, etc., they should not be imposed upon. The Fire Police have answered many calls, without complaint, when the patient could just as well have been moved in a hack or a buggy. Care should be taken and judgment used in such cases. Every ambulance call takes business men away from their work. Everyone who knows the members of the company knows that their time is valuable. A good rule to follow would be to ask for the ambulance only when the condition of the patient demands the use of the stretcher.

We do not speak at the instigation of the company in this matter, but on our own responsibility as a matter of self-evident justice. A free horse should not be ridden to death simply because it is free, and the fire police should not be asked to do work and bear expense that in many cases should be done or paid by individuals. We know of no case where the company refused to turn out — except to care for intoxicated persons — but we do know of many cases where the company rendered service that no one had a right to expect. The company is not composed of paid public servants, but of public spirited volunteer business men. People should bear this fact in mind and act accordingly. While the company has never refused a call in which there was any degree of justice, and probably never will, many calls should, in justice to all concerned, have been ignored. The company doubtless prefers doing unnecessary work to refusing to act. Hence, the exercising of good judgment in asking their aid would doubtless be fully appreciated.

## INJUNCTION NOT BINDING

Most city charters provide a penalty if aldermen vote to appropriate money, illegally, from the city treasury. Few city charters provide a fund for the payment of fines imposed against a city for contempt of court.

An injunction restraining a common council from taking action, affects the aldermen only, as city officials, and not as citizens. Therefore while a court may impose a fine upon the mayor and council as representatives of the city government, no action can lie against the individuals. This being the case, with no fund from which a fine can be legally paid, with aldermen liable if they vote to appropriate money illegally, and in no case required to incriminate themselves, of what value is an injunction directed to the mayor and council? What can the judge do if his injunction is ignored?

The above statement applies to Janesville, the question having been passed upon by competent lawyers in the matter of the vacation of Wall street, and it is very likely that the same contentions will hold good in Milwaukee. If this is the case, the Cream City common council would appear to have acted within its province in passing the street car ordinance regardless of the injunction, and it is not probable that any legal proceedings would lie against the officials as citizens. Unless the Milwaukee charter differs radically in these points from the charter of Janesville, the Milwaukee fight is all over except the swearing.

A man who says he was robbed recently tried to telephone to the police. He could not get an officer by telephone, so he called two employees to his cassiarance and started out to hunt an officer up. Failing to find one after a diligent search, the three men gave up the quest and began to hunt for the alleged offender — who, of course, had in the mean time escaped. A progressive city of fifteen thousand people ought to be proud of this record! It ought to crow a good deal over the splendid protection

afforded by its police department! Yet without the expenditure of an additional dollar, police headquarters can be established so that in cases of this kind an officer can be secured! In whose interest and for what reason is a change desired? Public sentiment is strongly in evidence. Turn on the light!

Ald. Schrank of Milwaukee, who is a druggist and a member of the state board of pharmacy, will introduce an ordinance to prohibit or regulate the practice of distributing samples of nostrums about from house to house. His attention was called to a case of severe illness of a small child caused by partaking too freely of some pills which an agent gave him. Assistant City Attorney White is of the opinion that while it may not be entirely prohibited, it can be regulated so that there will be no danger attached. He proposes a law compelling the distributors to secure a city license and agree to give the samples to no one but adults.

Captain Cook of the Brooklyn, now announces that he, and not Admiral Schley, was responsible for the movement by that ship that came near sinking the Texas during the Santiago engagement. Admiral Schley had been made to carry the blame, as he was above Capt. Cook in command, but Capt. Cook bravely assumes the responsibility. Captain Cook is all right. He's as brave on the land as he is on the sea.

General J. B. Doe, of Milwaukee, will represent Wisconsin at the William J. Bryan League banquet at Chicago, and will speak on the topic, "The Prospects of the Party, to What the Present Occurrences Are Leading It, What It Is Coming To."

A press dispatch says that the city of Marseilles, France, "has adopted the American police patrol system" — not the Janesville system, however.

Government by injunction doesn't go in Milwaukee either.

## WANTS MR. GAGE TO EXPLAIN.

Mr. Suiter Offers a Resolution in the House — Goes to the Committee.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The house was in session only fifteen minutes Wednesday, and during that time had a little flurry over an attempt by Mr. Suiter of New York to secure consideration for a resolution asking information concerning the relations of the treasury department with the National City and the Hanover National bank of New York. The resolution was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Chairman Payne and some of his associates of the ways and means committee had an informal talk after the adjournment of the house relative to the resolution. A pretty thorough understanding was arrived at that at today's meeting the resolution would be considered and probably be reported at once to the house. Some changes are likely to be made in the resolution, however, by the omission of the two banks specifically named, thus making the inquiry relate generally to all banks. It is understood, also, that personal inferences are likely to be avoided in the amended resolutions. In the form thus reported back to the house it is expected that the resolution will pass without objection, and that any debate on the question involved will be deferred until the secretary of the treasury has an opportunity to comply with the request for information.

OFFERS HOPE TO PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative McRae of Arkansas introduced the following joint resolution: "Be it resolved, etc., That the United States hereby declare that their purpose in acquiring jurisdiction and control over the Philippine Islands was and is to secure to the inhabitants thereof as soon as practicable after the suppression of the existing rebellion, a free, independent, stable government, republican in form, and that the United States guarantees to said inhabitants protection against all foreign invasion."

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DETACHED BRITISH POST ATTACKED BY THE BURGHERS.

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Ordering 100 of these 12½-pounder quick-fires built immediately.

## BOER RETREAT CUT OFF.

A special dispatch from Nieuwpoort, dated Tuesday, Jan. 2, says the British command Norvalspont bridge with two guns, and also command the Colesburg bridge, and that the Boers have no way to retreat except by the way of Normberg. The dispatch adds that big developments are expected tomorrow.

## MONEY FOR VOLUNTEERS.

All parts of England and Scotland report lively volunteering, a leading feature being the great sums raised by private subscription for volunteer equipment. Some of the counties have given sums as high as £30,000. It is computed that the provinces have already raised £600,000, while London is raising £120,000 for the city corps.

## BOERS POUNDED KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, Dec. 28.—The Boers last night evinced considerable interest in the Premier mine, using their search-lights. This morning they actively shelled the fort. The royal artillery replied. Our shells were well placed, and dropped amid the smoke of the enemy's guns.

Last night's storm ignited some of our military mines, but there were no casualties.

Cecil Rhodes has supplied the Boer prisoners with new clothing.

## RUSSIA TO KEEP HANDS OFF.

London, Jan. 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "Emperor Nicholas has assured the British ambassador at St. Petersburg that Great Britain need not fear intervention or any sort of difficulty from Russia in the present South African complications. This may fairly be interpreted as an assurance including an indirect promise that France will abstain from creating difficulties for England."

## KAISER DOES NOT PROTEST.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—It is semi-officially announced that Germany has not protested against the seizure of the Bunderat, but has merely requested that the matter be investigated and settled as speedily as possible. Friendly negotiations in this direction are now proceeding here.

## OPPOSE SALE OF DELAGOA BAY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—Nearly all the principal Russian journals protest against the proposed sale or cession of Delagoa bay to Great Britain as a breach of neutrality on the part of Portugal, in regard to which all other continental powers would be bound to interfere.

## MORE MILITIA CALLED.

London, Jan. 4.—Eight additional militia regiments have been called out. Seven of these will serve in Ireland, replacing the regulars sent to South Africa.

## MEDIATION SAID TO BE WANTED.

Report That the Boers Asked the United States to Intercede.

Washington, Jan. 4.—There is reason to believe that the Transvaal government has recently requested this government to use its good offices to bring an end to its war with Great Britain. The proposition came through the American consul at Pretoria. No answer has been given by the state department, and unless Great Britain intimates that it is desirous for the president to use his good offices, there is no reason to believe that he will comply with the Boer request.

It can be stated on authority that there is no intention on the part of the administration to depart from its policy of non-interference unless requests for mediation are received from Great Britain and the Transvaal.

## HAS A PRIZED CURIO.

One of the prized curios of the Philadelphia mint is a coin which is 2,000 years old, and which was coined at the ancient mint of that other Philadelphia of the far east mentioned in the bible. It is still in good condition, and the inscription is perfectly legible. The design of the face of the coin bears a striking resemblance to the Goddess of Liberty of our own currency, and underneath is the one word, "Demos," which means "the people." On the other side is the figure of Diana, with her bow arched, and the inscription, "Diana, Friend of the Philadelphians."

When this coin was struck off, Philadelphia was the most important city of Lydia. The prize was picked up in Europe by Joseph Mickley, a celebrated Philadelphia violinmaker and numismatist of high repute, who presented it to the mint—Philadelphia Record.

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## THE THEATER IN JAPAN.

The Best Place to Go to Study the Natives.

The theaters are the very places to study the Japanese, says a Tokio correspondent of the Baltimore Sun. In many theaters the entire house is divided by rails into square pens four by four feet, intended for four Japanese, but often containing half a dozen. The men and women are barefoot, walk the narrow dividing rails to reach their reserved "seats." The patrons kneel within these square pens, or, when there are no pens, they squat upon the floor in little circular groups and smoke, eat, drink, fan themselves and chatter. Many come in and go out at random; children run to and fro. Frequently the spectators bring lunches and pass the day within the theater, the play continuing uninterruptedly. The stage, which in some theaters revolves to change scenes, has two detached projections three feet wide, extending among the audience. Upon these projections the performers run, reciting and acting. Their acting is sufficiently curious. A villain slain walks off the stage, a Jap mops with a dirty cloth the chief actor's face while he is speaking. The prompter, dressed all in black (gown, hood and girdle), will follow the actor all around the stage. Other persons, also in black, run to and fro across the stage. Those costumed in black are supposed to be invisible. Stage carpenters and helpers often stand upon the stage and gaze and laugh at the actors, and so on. The checking of the umbrellas and wooden shoes of the audience and the general scramble for them after the performance are very amusing.

## SOLID HYDROGEN.

Contrary to the opinion long held that solidified hydrogen would present, when found, the appearance of a metal, Prof. Dewar finds that it is both transparent and colorless. At first he was unconvinced by the result of his experiment. It appeared to him that the deposit obtained might be solidified air rising from a residuum of air adhering to the apparatus, or from air and hydrogen combined in the course of preparing the gas. However, by varying the experiment, the professor has been able to establish with certainty the production of solidified hydrogen.

## FATTENING SHOW BABIES.

London Lancet: In the next session of the Paris municipal council attention will be given to baby shows and prize competition for infants. Dr. Dufournier and Dr. Vallin have informed the council that in order to enable the infants to "win" medals the nurses feed them in a manner which is not conducive to their health. The infants, in fact, are greatly overfed, and at a later stage after their undue plumpness they suffer from serious disorders of digestion.

## LOST—Lady's gold watch and chain.

Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

TO RENT—The Highland House, best located in semi-herb Wisconsin, thoroughly renovated, papered and painted throughout, 2½ rooms, seaview to the river. Call or address Angie J. King, Atty., No. 25 West Milwaukee St., Janesville, Rock Co., Wis.

## WANTED—Gentleman, with business qual-

ifications, willing to work, can start at once in good paying business. No money investment required. State age, former occupation, &c. Address "Business," Gazette.

## WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms

for light housekeeping. Address X, Gazette.

## WANTED—Girl for general housework, good

wages. Apply at 338 Court St.

## ROOM and board desired by two young men

within town district. W. Gazette.

## LOST—Black cloth vest on Christmas Eve.

Finder please leave at this office.

## FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy cheap.

Also four rooms rent on ground floor.

E. N. Frostendall, 37 S. Main St.

## WANTED—To loan \$500 on good security.

Apply 4 South Jackson St.

## FOR RENT—Columbia hall. F. L. Stevens

P. O. block.

## FOR RENT—Tobacco warehouse, steam heat

and power; elevator. Geo. Woodruff, Adm.

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## BONAHOM &amp; BACASH

## BAD POLICE SYSTEM LETS MAN GET AWAY

ALLEGED THIEF SKIPS WHILE  
CITIZENS HUNT OFFICERS.

Employees at Buob's Brewery Lose  
Watch and Money But Cold Not  
Find a Policeman Until Too Late to  
Accomplish Anything—Same Old  
Story Retold.

Crime discovered; telephone in vain for a policeman; hunt in vain for the alleged criminal; accused man escaped, because officers could not be found until too late.

Same old story! The crime charged was committed at the Buob brewery on South Main street. Charles Noer and Charles Laggerman, two employees, have a room in the bottling department, and left their vests hanging on a nail in the room while they were working on the ice harvest. When they returned to the room they found a silver watch and \$1 missing. Another employee was also missing and Noer and Laggerman at once suspected him of the offense.

The telephone was at once made use of, and calls were sent to the jail, hotels, livery stables and drug stores, but no officer could be located. In the meantime the employees of The People's Drug company had found Officer Beneke, but over half an hour had elapsed, and the officer and the men searched in vain for the alleged culprit. Later Chief Hogan was found. When the story was told to him he said he met the suspected man at the depot and saw him buy a ticket but did not know that anything was wrong.

The interested parties are certain that if they could have reached an officer at once, the man would have been caught. One of them said:

"It had only reached an officer when we discovered the crime there is no doubt but what we would have landed our man. We discovered the robbery a half hour after it was committed. We are positive who did it. We first telephoned the jail and then sent a message to the People's Drug Company. When an officer did finally arrive it was too late."

## FLOUR PRICES RISING

May Go Higher Any Time. Better Buy This Week

Flour is now little higher, but the Grubb Produce Co. will sell Madelia's best for 95 cents per sack and the Superlative at 90 cents during this week, unless a very sharp advance occurs again. Our line of chocolates are unsurpassed in the city, they have either bitter or sweet coverings in all flavors with cream or nut centers, price 25¢ per pound. All home made taffies and nut candies 10¢ per pound. New hickory and Gordon almond nut meats 40¢ per pound, English walnut meats 38¢ per pound. For making fudges we have new black walnut meats at 25¢ per pound, hickory nuts 3¢ quart. Jersey sweet potatoes 3 cents per pound. Navel oranges .22 cents to 35¢ a dozen for the largest, also Florida oranges, grape fruit, tangerines, stuffed walnut dates, Malaga and Catawba grapes, new cauliflower, wax beans, lettuce and anything else you want. Grubb Produce Co.

## COMPLIMENT MRS. WOODRUFF

The Phonograph Record Speaks of One of Her Songs.

Under the heading "A Clever Composition," the Phonograph Record, has this to say for a Janesville woman's song:

"It is pretty well known that the public cares little who writes a song or where it is published. If the piece has merit it will be appreciated. No better evidence of this can be found than in "Ela at the Door," a clever song by Lily I. Woodruff, of Janesville, Wis., who, though she has written several pieces which show musical talent, is as yet comparatively an unknown composer. The above song is rapidly coming to the front, and has already caught the popular favor. It is included in the repertoires of Lottie Burke, Perry and Hylands, Abbie Walker, May Walsh and Will Loomis."

### A Japanese Bride.

The Japanese bride, dressed in a long, white silk kimono and white veil, sits upon the floor facing her future husband. Two tables stand near, and upon one are two cups, a bottle of sake and a kettle with two spoons. Upon the other are a miniature plum tree, typifying the beauty of the bride; a miniature fir tree, which signifies the strength of the bridegroom, and a stork standing upon a tortoise, representing long life and happiness. The two-spouted kettle is put to the mouths of the bride and bridegroom alternately, signifying that they are to share each other's joys and sorrows. The bride keeps her veil, and it is used as her shroud when she dies.

### Labor Temple in Park.

Paris contains the finest labor temple in the world. It was erected in 1892, at a cost of \$100,000. Eighty-two trades and organizations have meeting places and offices under its roof, for which a nominal rent is paid. The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated annually by the municipal council for its maintenance.

### Iowa Legislature to Meet.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 2.—The legislators are pouring into town, and the United States Senatorial fight is entering on the last stage. The Cummins people claim to have forty-seven sure votes for Eaton, their speakerhip candidate, while the Gear supporters claim fifty-four. Forty-one are necessary to nominate in the caucus.

### MENU FOR FRIDAY.

The earth was made so various that the mind of delicate man, studious of change and pleased with novelty, might be indulged.

**BREAKFAST.**  
Stewed Prunes.  
Omelets and Fine Herbs.  
Sausages. Potatoes. Apple Fritters.  
Coffee.

**DINNER.**  
Cream of Clams.  
Olives. Stuffed Peppers.  
Baked Fish.  
Stewed Tomato. Cauliflower.  
Blanquette. Whipped Cream.  
Coffee.

**CREAM OF CLAMS.**—Twenty-five large clams, two tablespoonsfuls of butter, two tablespoonsfuls of flour, one and a half pints of milk, a small slice of bacon, a pint of round clams, a half pint of cream. Wash clams well with a brush and clear water, put them into a pot on the fire and let the steam until shells open. Take out the clams and let the liquor stand, then strain it carefully and set aside. Remove the meat from the clams and add it to the bacon, then add the butter and a few drops of oil. Put milk into a double boiler with the slice of onion. Put butter into a frying pan, and when it bubbles stir in the flour and let cook a few minutes, then add the bacon, onion, and the milk, and stir it to mix. Add the bacon, onion, then add the slice of onion; add a dash of pepper and nutmeg, then the cream. When ready to serve, stir in the clam pulp and add a pint of clam liquor. Taste to see if it is to your taste. After clams are added to the milk leave on the fire only long enough to thoroughly heat. If boiled, the milk will curdle. Beat it a moment with a whisk to make it foamy. If mixture is too thick, it may be diluted with cream or milk. This is good for luncheon or light dinner served in cups with a spoonful of whipped cream on the top.

## BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

### Lanphier.

10 off. at Lanphier  
Fresh dairy butter received daily by Dredick Bros.

FANCY costumes and funny tunes at the barbers' masquerade tonight.

MOZART Symphony club in the People's Lecture Course Friday night.

FANCY smoked whiting, blasters, halibut and salmon at Dredick Bros.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink building.

Just the thing for cold weather, Purely Buckwheat flour. Dredick Bros., sole agents.

FRESH trout, whitefish, salmon, cod-fish, steaks, ciscoes and herring at Dredick Bros.

WANTED—A young man to learn the drug business. Apply at Heimatree's drug store.

MASKS and false faces of all kinds, for the party today night, at the Savings Store.

Four prizes will be awarded at the Barbers' Union masquerade at the armory tonight.

GO to Bonestell's in rear of postoffice and get the best Lehigh coal and keep your house warm.

WANTED—Two good plow drivers. Apply to J. Thompson & Son Manufacturing Co., Beloit, Wis.

FOR SALE—A boat and shoe stock. W. R. Phillips, Room No. 215, New Hayes block, Janesville.

If you have been getting sour oranges, try those sweet Redland Navels sold by Dredick Bros.

HEAR Herr Theo. Hock play the corn and Alpine Echo horn at the People's Lecture Course Friday night.

Turn Art League will meet with Mrs. W. G. Palmer, 152 South Jackson street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 118 Madison street, First ward, known as Trinity rectory

Turn annual ball of the Barbers' Union takes place tonight at the Armory. Smith's orchestra will furnish the music.

At All Souls church last evening the ladies of the church served one of their famous suppers which was well patronized.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—A musical event of more than ordinary importance is the annual visit of the Mozart Symphony Club.

BIG January clearing sale at the Savings Store this week. All goods at ten per cent discount or below. Read their display ad.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. L. Sheldon will be at home to their friends Friday, January 5, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 at 208 S. Jackson street.

CLOAKS at half price, \$5 cloaks at \$50, \$7.50 cloaks \$3.75, \$10.50 at \$5.25; \$12.50 at \$6.25 and \$15.00 at cloaks at \$7.50. T. P. Burns.

ORNO LUND of the Mozart Symphony club shows a wonderful mastery over the king of instruments, the violin. Hear him at the People's Lecture Course Friday evening.

This closing party of Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams dancing classes will take place tomorrow evening. From 7 to 9 there will be a mask party for the children's class and from 9 to 12 there will be a social hop for adults.

RICHARD STOEZLER, who is an artist of rank as a Viola d'Amour and performer on the lute and saxaphone, wins the highest appreciation everywhere. He appears with the Mozart Symphony Club at the Congregational church Friday night.

The annual meeting of the Citizens Mutual Fire Insurance company of Janesville will be held at the office No. 38 South Main street, at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening, Jan. 8, to hear report of secretary and treasurer, to elect three directors and to attend to such other business as may come before them.

Mrs. FLORENCE FLOWER has one of the greatest soprano voices for either concert or stage. The range is three octaves and every note is fully clear and resonant. There is a peculiar charm and pathos in her voice and her power over an audience is something wonderful. She is with the Mozart Symphony Club which appears here Friday.

## GERMAN OFFICERS FRIGHTEN EHRLICK

### JANESVILLE BOY BARELY ESCAPED ARREST.

Returns From Germany After Having an Exciting Time—Officers Accuse Him of Avoiding the Army Law—Left His Wife, Making His Escape Into Denmark.

Arthur Ehrlick, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, in this city, is home after an exciting visit to his parents in Germany. On account of avoiding the German army law, twelve years ago, which compels every young man to enter the German army when he reaches the age of eighteen years, Mr. Ehrlick barely escaped arrest on several occasions this summer while in Germany.

In July last Mr. and Mrs. Ehrlick left America sailing for Denmark to visit Mrs. Ehrlick's parents who reside in the city of Copenhagen. After spending several days with them Mr. and Mrs. Ehrlick left Denmark for Germany visiting Mr. Ehrlick's father and mother who reside in one of the inland cities.

It was while on a visit there that Mr. Ehrlick realized that he was in constant danger of arrest. Officers on learning of his arrival made haste to the home of his parents in the hopes of bringing about his arrest. His mother on learning the purpose of the officers soon got word to her son, who was visiting friends in the business section of the city at the time. The badly frightened young man lost no time in making good his escape. He took the first train out of the country. His wife left behind in his sudden flight. Mr. Ehrlick then made his way into Denmark and there awaited the arrival of his wife. Aside from this unpleasant and exciting experience Mr. Ehrlick says his European trip was one of pleasure and profit.

German army officers allege that when Mr. Ehrlick left his native country the papers for his admission into the army had all been made out and were about to be served when Ehrlick suddenly departed for America.

## ICE NOW BEING HARVESTED

Tons of It Already Placed in Local Storage Houses

A large force of men are now at work in this city harvesting ice. In most places ice is being cut that has a depth of sixteen inches. The quality is pronounced the best, and local dealers have no fear of a shortage, which looked probable up to the late cold spell. Several hundred tons of ice is being cut on ponds located on the Michael Buob property at the foot of South Main street. This ice is being hauled to be utilized by the South Side brewery.

TUESDAY evening at the First M. E. church parsonage Rev. W. W. Woodside performed the ceremony that united as husband and wife Grant Walzath and Miss Rose Forster of Edgerton.

## ATTEND NEW YORK BANQUET

J. McKone Will Be Present From the Bower City

J. McKone, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in this city; leaves the latter part of this month for New York City at the invitation of his company, to attend the annual reunion of superintendents in the United States and Canada. Three hundred guests will be in attendance at the meeting and a banquet will be served at the Delmonico restaurant.

## MRS. DUNWIDDIE ENTERTAINS

Members of Woman's Relief Corps Were Her Guests This Afternoon.

At the West Bluff street home of Mrs. Mary Dunwiddie this afternoon a number of the ladies of the W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief Corps gathered to attend a "coffee" held by the hostess. Mrs. Dunwiddie was assisted by Mrs. Blakey and Mrs. Dopp and the afternoon proved one of pleasure to all who attended.

### The German Census.

From the recently completed census of Germany it appears that the population amounted on that day to 51,770,000, of whom 25,400,000 were males and 26,370,000 females, the excess of females being, therefore, nearly 1,000,000.

This population increases at the rate of a little more than 1,000,000 a year, for which new means of maintenance, education and housing must be provided.

The rush is, of course, to the towns, the general urban population having increased since 1882 by 36 per cent; while the populations of towns with more than 100,000 persons had more than doubled. Of the total, 8,292,000 are occupied in agriculture, 8,281,000 in industry, 2,238,000 in trade, 74,000 in the professions, 631,000 as soldiers or sailors and 1,339,000 as servants. The proportion of servants is the lowest in the census-taking world.

### Kaiser's Bill Will Win.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The passage of the navy bill is now considered assured in spite of centrist opposition. No serious conflict between Emperor William and the reichstag is expected. On the contrary, popular sentiment for a larger navy is constantly growing.

### Will Fight in March.

New York, Jan. 4.—Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett will meet in a twenty-five round bout on March 15 for the championship of the world. The club offering the largest purse will get the fight. Both the Coney Island and the Broadway clubs will bid.

### McGlynn Is a Sick Man.

New York, Jan. 4.—There is a mysterious growth on the right hip of the popular priest Dr. McGlynn which is gradually robbing him of his strength. It is spreading fast, and unless it can be arrested by an operation his physical

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

GEORGE SOULMAN is home from a few days' visit in Chicago.

MRS. LOUISE BOWERMAN was in Edgerton today to cater at a wedding.

ATTORNEY J. C. Rood of Beloit, transacted legal business in the city today.

S. L. SHELDON and bride are expected to arrive in the city this evening from Fargo.

Mrs. E. P. DETHY entertained members of a euchre club this afternoon at her Forest Park home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King leave next Monday for Chihuahua, Mexico, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

MISS ETHEL BALDWIN, of Burlington, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Spooner, for a few days.

BERT L. WATT has resigned his position at Spencer's shoe store and will travel for the Isabel Manufacturing company.

Mrs. F. U. MIRAD of Chicago, who has been visiting her mother for the past two weeks leaves tomorrow morning accompanied by her mother, for a week's visit with her brother, Joe Mahany of Belvidere.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

T. P. BURNS is in Chicago today on business.

GREATEST assortment of fine candies in the city at Dredick Bros.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold for cash. Lanphier.

HALF price cloak sale going on at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

ERNA At the Door, now one of the "hits" for 1900 in New York City and elsewhere, at Sutherland's and at local music stores.

THE children's choir of the Congregational church will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are requested to be present.

In order to close out our entire line quickly we let everything go at half price in our cloak department just now. Learn more of this sale by reading our large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CLOAKS, jackets and capes are moving rapidly at our one-half price cloak sale. If you want a first class stock to select from better call early. Read our large ad on another page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

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## .. LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH ..

## BUBONIC PLAGUE AT MANILA.

Health Authorities Isolate a Patient with the Disease.

## QUARANTINE IS ORDERED.

War Department Has Precautions Taken in All Pacific Ports Under American Jurisdiction—Five Fatal Cases in Hawaii—Transports May Be Detained.

Manila, Jan. 4.—It is feared that the bubonic plague has reached this city, and the health authorities are exercising the utmost vigilance to prevent the spread of the scourge.

Two suspicious deaths have already occurred in a house inside the walls, and today a native suffering from an unknown disease, exhibiting all the symptoms of the pest, was discovered in the same house. The strictest quarantine has been enforced and the patient carefully isolated.

## Extends Quarantine to Islands.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The government is alarmed over the prevalence of the bubonic plague in the east, and Secretary Root has promulgated an order extending the United States quarantine regulations to the Philippines. Hongkong will be one of the points to be quarantined against, and quarantine stations will be established at Manila and Iloilo.

Surgeon General Wyman has received from Dr. Carmichael, the marine hospital surgeon at Manila, the details of the outbreak of bubonic plague in that city and of the precautionary measures taken to stamp out the disease.

Dr. Carmichael's communication is dated Honolulu, Dec. 18, and states that five cases and five deaths from the plague had occurred there on Dec. 11 and Dec. 12.

Secretary Root said the war department had received no information that a case of plague had been found in Manila. The action taken was because of the reports of the prevalence of the disease at Hongkong. Whether or not Honolulu will be quarantined against will be determined by Surgeon General Wyman. The reports of the United States agent there of three deaths will probably influence Gen. Wyman in the matter.

Though no action has been taken with reference to Honolulu it is not unlikely that the war department will delay until further orders the departure of transports from San Francisco for Manila.

## Soldiers Exposed to Infection.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Eight hundred negro soldiers who are now on their way to Manila, according to a report from Surgeon Carmichael of Honolulu to Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service, were exposed to infection from bubonic plague at Honolulu. The negroes had been ashore for a week before the first case of the plague was discovered in Honolulu's Chinatown on Dec. 12.

## Coffins Sent to Manila.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—The New Haven branch of the National Casket company has just shipped a government order, consisting of 326 caskets and boxes, to Manila. These caskets are made so they can be sealed hermetically for shipment to the United States.

## Col. Smith Pleads Not Guilty.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4.—Col. Harold A. Smith, assistant quartermaster-general, was arraigned in the Circuit court Wednesday on an indictment by the grand jury, charging him with aiding and abetting the conspiracy to defraud the state by the sale and purchase of military supplies. He pleaded not guilty and gave bail in the sum of \$3,000.

It is expected that Inspector-General Marsh will appear for arraignment today. Quartermaster-General White, the third military official under indictment, has not been located.

## Yellow Fever in Havana.

Havana, Jan. 4.—The yellow fever report for 1899 shows 103 deaths in Havana, which means that eighty-three persons have died of the disease since Gen. Ludlow's report was issued at the end of August last. This record does not compare favorably with the record prior to the revolution, although the sanitary authorities claim that the increase of mortality is due to the fact that an unusually large number of Spanish immigrants have arrived during the last few months.

## "Fitz" and McCoy Matched.

New York, Jan. 4.—Fitzsimmons and McCoy have practically been matched to fight for the middle-weight championship. McCoy has defeated the legitimate aspirants for middle-weight honors, and is now anxious to tackle the champion before he proceeds to the heavy-weights. The "kid" believes he can defeat any fighter in the world, including Jim Jeffries, and after he has disposed of Fitzsimmons he will take on Jeffries.

## Boutelle Still Improving.

Bangor, Maine, Jan. 4.—A private letter from the attending physician at McLean asylum, Waverly, Mass., says: "I am very glad to be able to tell you that Congressman Boutelle has made some further progress since I wrote you on Friday last."

## TALKS ABOUT THE TRUSTS.

Gov. Roosevelt's Message to New York Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The state legislature convened here Wednesday. In the course of his message Gov. Roosevelt treats at considerable length of the subjects of modern industrial conditions and trusts, saying in part: "Where a trust becomes a monopoly the state has an immediate right to interfere. Care should be taken not to stifle enterprise or disclose any facts of a business that are essentially private; but the state, for the protection of the public, should exercise the right to inspect, to examine thoroughly all the workings of great corporations, just as is now done with banks; and wherever the interests of the public demand it, it should publish the results of its examination."

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.	—Closing—
Wheat—	High. Low. Jan. 3. Jan. 2.
Jan. ... \$ .66 5/8 .66 .66 3/4	
May ... .70 3/4 .69 3/4 .69 .70 1/4	
July ... .70 3/4 .70 3/4 .70 3/4	
Corn—	
Jan ... .31 .30 1/2 .30 1/2 .30 1/2	
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Oats—	
May ... .24 1/4 .23 3/4 .23 3/4 .24	
Pork—	
Jan ... 10.40 10.25 10.32 1/2 10.47 1/2	
May ... 10.75 10.60 10.65 10.77 1/2	
Lard—	
Jan ... 5.77 1/2 5.72 1/2 5.72 1/2 5.82 1/2	
May ... 5.95 5.90 5.90 6.00	
Short ribs—	
Jan ... 5.55 5.50 5.50 5.57 1/2	
May ... 5.70 5.65 5.65 5.70	

## Consider Monument Plans.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—The Shiloh battlefield commission, created by the general assembly to select a state monument and regimental monuments to mark the positions occupied by Illinois troops in the battle of Shiloh, met Wednesday to receive designs for the state monument. The commissioners decided upon the bronze historic tablets to be placed upon the rear of the regimental monuments, each bearing a suitable designating inscription. The tablets will be 22 by 36 inches. Thirty-seven monuments have been contracted for already, and five more will be constructed for the cavalry regiments.

## Heavy Claims Against Spain.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The senate committee on foreign relations presented a report upon Senator Hoar's resolution in regard to claims of citizens of the United States against Spain. The committee presents a schedule of claims amounting to over \$1,000,000, and adds: "It is impracticable to state even approximately the amount actually due on these claims or to allege, in view of the state of records of the state department of that date, that there may not be others than those mentioned."

## Foreclose on Grand Trunk.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—A bill was filed Wednesday in the United States Circuit court here by the Mercantile Trust company of New York, as trustee, to foreclose the senior mortgage on the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway company for the principal of the bonded debt of the company—\$6,000,000—which matured on Jan. 1. E. W. Meddaugh and Henry B. Joy of this city have been appointed receivers of the road, which extends from Port Huron to Chicago.

## Bryan Not at War with Jones.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—W. J. Bryan, who arrived from St. Louis Wednesday, said he had no personal knowledge of the reports that Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee was to be displaced and Elliot Danforth substituted for the head of the committee. Mr. Bryan said there had been no disagreement between himself and Mr. Jones.

## To Liberate All Spaniards.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—The Spanish consul at Manila telegraphs to the foreign office that the steamer Uranus, from Panay, has arrived there, having on board the bishop of Vega, 117 priests, 5 officers and 115 civilians who had been restored to liberty. The consul adds that Aguilando has promulgated a decree ordering the liberation of all Spanish prisoners.

## Murderer, 19 Years Old, Hanged.

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 4.—Edward Cresinger, aged 19 years, was hanged here today for the murder of 16-year-old Daisy Smith, daughter of a farmer at Boyle's Run, lower Augusta township. Cresinger met his fate calmly. He is the youngest murderer ever hanged in this state.

## Transport May Be Lost.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The freight transport Victoria, with a crew of fifty men, seventy-eight days out from San Francisco, has not reached Manila. When last seen the vessel was disabled, and it is feared she foundered in a typhoon.

## More Deaths from Plague.

London, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney says: "Three more deaths from the bubonic plague have occurred at Noumea, New Caledonia, one of the victims being an Englishman. It is feared the plague is being spread by rats."

## CHOATE CALLS ON SALISBURY.

Presents the Flour Seizure Case—No Decision is Given.

London, Jan. 4.—The United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, visited the British premier, Lord Salisbury, at the foreign office Wednesday to make the first official representations on the subject of the Delagoa bay flour seizures. Mr. Choate received no definite reply, as the premier informed him that the British government had not yet arrived at any decision as to whether or not foodstuffs were contraband of war. But Lord Salisbury assured Mr. Choate the commercial rights of the United States would be equitably considered and that a decision in this important matter would be reached as soon as possible.

It was learned that Lord Salisbury has not only got the attorney-general, Sir Richard Webster, working on the question of the Delagoa bay seizures, but that he is consulting with the ablest lawyers in Great Britain.

## Pingree After New Tax Law.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4.—Gov. Pingree has sent to the legislature another special message, recommending enactment of a law to so amend the charters of the Michigan Central and other specially chartered roads as to place them under the general railroad tax laws.

The house Wednesday, by a vote of 76 to 12, passed the bill taxing upper peninsula mining companies specifically on their output instead of on their capital stock, as at present.

## Will Not Annex Britain.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The opinion has been expressed in official circles that the modus vivendi between Great Britain and France regarding Newfoundland would be extended for another year. There seems to be no disposition upon the part of France to take advantage of Great Britain's uncomfortable situation in the Transvaal to force an unfair settlement of a matter not regarded as vital.

## All Sign Hague Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The Journal de St. Petersburg, the organ of the Russian foreign office, expresses the gratification of the Russian government that all the powers have signed the acts of the peace conference at The Hague within the stipulated time, and expresses the opinion also that ratifications will speedily follow.

## Total Lawton Fund Is \$58,000.

Washington, Jan. 4.—About \$5,000 was added to the Lawton fund here Wednesday, bringing the total to \$44,122. From the reports received at the department of funds raised in other cities, the entire fund is about \$58,000. No contributions will be received after this week, Friday, the 5th, being the day set for closing the fund.

## McLaurin for Senator.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 4.—Gov. McLaurin was nominated by the joint caucus of the legislature for the senatorial term beginning March, 1900. He received 118 1/2 votes out of a possible 179.

Representative Allen was not put in nomination, but most of his friends refused to vote.

## Hanna Declines the Honor.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Senator Hanna declares that, although he has been urged to stand for the permanent chairmanship of the next republican national convention, he will not do so. "There are other men," he said, "who are more ambitious than I, and who value the honor more than I do. I will give way to them."

## Cleared Out the Bank's Safe.

Albion, Ind., Jan. 4.—Three men blew open the safe in the Lucky bank at Wolf Lake and robbed it of its contents Tuesday night. The amount secured is not known. It is believed a robbery at Noblesville the night before was committed by the same men. Bloodhounds were put on the trail.

## To Sign Report in Quay Case.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The committee on privileges and elections will on Friday sign the report in the Quay case. The majority, five in number, consisting of the democratic members and Senator Burrows, will oppose and the remaining four republicans will favor Quay.

## To Take Up Roberts Case.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The arguments in the Roberts case will be heard this morning before the special house committee having that matter in charge. Representative Roberts will appear in his own behalf and former Secretary Carlisle is to appear against him.

## Twenty-two People Drowned.

London, Jan. 4.—The British steamer Borghese foundered off Cape Finisterre on Dec. 29. Twenty-two persons were drowned.

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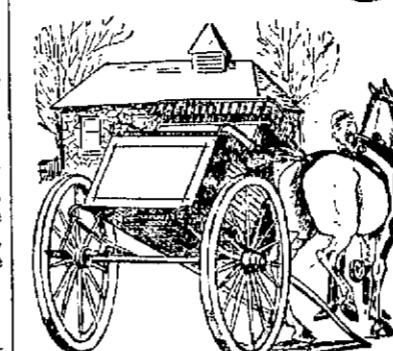
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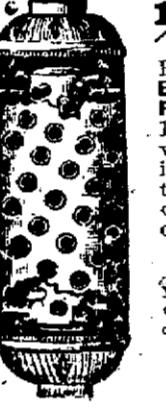
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TO JOIN HANDS  
Organization to be known as  
the National Association  
of Spanish-American  
War Veterans.  
By CAPTAIN T. B. FRANCIS.

Ever since the signing of the protocol, when war between the United States and Spain was halted, the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American war have been forming social and fraternal orders. In consequence today there are organizations in nearly every large city in the country. There are the Service Men of the Spanish War, the United Comrades of the Spanish-American War, the Legion of Spanish War Veterans, the Association of the Hispano-American War and numerous others.

It is expected that these will all consolidate and be embraced in an organization hereafter to be known as the National Association of Spanish-American War Veterans.

Some months ago Captain William Christopher Liller of Lancaster, Pa., undertook the task of forming a national association and, together with General Joseph Wheeler, General J. P. S. Gobin, Colonel George M. Studebaker, Major Russell B. Harrison, son of ex-President Benjamin Harrison; Major Edward C. Davis, one of the leading medical men in the south, and Captain William E. English, aid-de-camp to General Wheeler and son of Hon. William H. English, issued a call for a meeting to be held at Washington, Sept. 4-6. Great interest was manifested in the movement everywhere. A number of prominent men responded, and the meeting was a success.

But the interest soon began to wane. The new veterans were not ready for the movement. The organization disbanded. Through the efforts of Captain Liller several meetings were held at Washington, Philadelphia and Trenton respectively, and a new organization was launched. The new organization bids fair to hold the undisputed title of a national association.

On Dec. 14, in pursuance to a special call, a meeting of representative offi-



CAPTAIN WILLIAM C. LILLER.

cers was held in Trenton, when the necessary steps were taken to perfect the organization. For over a month an extensive correspondence was conducted by Captain Liller, and he was constantly in touch with the representative officers of the Spanish-American war throughout the country. The officers of the new association are:

Commander in chief, General Willis J. Hullings, who at the opening of the Spanish-American war was commissioned colonel of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers, the only Pennsylvania command that engaged in battle at the invasion of Porto Rico. At the close of the war he was breveted brigadier general for "gallant and meritorious conduct."

Vice commander in chief, Colonel James B. Coryell, late colonel of the Twelfth P. V. I. and now colonel of the Sixth regiment, N. G. P.

Adjutant general, Captain William C. Liller, Lancaster, Pa.; quartermaster general, Colonel Edwin W. Hine, late colonel of the Second New Jersey volunteers; inspector general, Colonel George W. Taylor, late colonel of the Fourth Virginia volunteers; judge advocate general, Colonel Rufus M. Townsend, late colonel and commissary of subsistence, U. S. V., New York; chief signal officer, Colonel James P. Fyffe, late colonel Second Tennessee volunteers; chaplain general, Captain Charles H. Jones, late chaplain Third New Jersey volunteers.

The constitution as adopted provides: "Its objects shall be to perfect and maintain national departmental and local organizations; to keep alive the memories of the war with Spain and the incident war in the Philippines; to promote the best interests of those who, in the service of the United States, took part in those conflicts and their dependents; to encourage and spread universal liberty and equal rights and justice to all men, as well as to inculcate the principles of freedom, patriotism and humanity. All soldiers and sailors of the regular and volunteer army and navy and the marine corps of the United States who honorably served during the war with Spain and the incident war in the Philippines are eligible to membership."

The governors and adjutant generals of the several states during the Spanish-American war are admitted as honorary members.

Memorial day will be celebrated similarly to that of the G. A. R. and observed on whatever date is customary in the various states. The organization is antagonistic to no other. It will be strictly nonpartisan, nonsectarian, nonpolitical and noncommercial.

#### NEW CHRISTMAS DISHES.

##### Plum Pudding Glace-Fruit Salad and Plinkets.

For plum pudding glace scald one pint of milk with a small piece of cinnamon in a double boiler. Beat the yolks of six eggs and one cup of sugar until smooth and light. Stir the milk slowly into the eggs and sugar and return to the double boiler; stir constantly until the mixture coats the spoon. Have ready four ounces of chocolate (melted over hot water), add a little of the custard and stir until smooth; then beat it into the rest of the custard, add one pint of cream and when well mixed pass through a fine strainer into the can of the freezer; add a tablespoonful of vanilla; cool and freeze.

Cut candied fruit, apricots, cherries, citron, etc., in thin slices; to these add sultana raisins, cleaned currants and figs finely sliced. There should be three-fourths of a pound (one cup and a half) in all. Boil the fruit in half a cup each of sugar and water until it is tender and plump; drain and add to the frozen mixture. Mix thoroughly and pack in bonbon mold. Let stand, packed in ice and salt, an hour or more. Serve surrounded with a ring of whipped cream, sweetened and flavored, or with a frozen punch.

The amount of chocolate may be diminished one or two ounces, as desired. One tablespoonful of flour may be substituted for the yolks of two of the eggs.

Christmas Fruit Salad.—Peel two oranges. With a sharp knife cut between the pulp and skin and remove the sections whole. Slice the meats of half a pound of English walnuts. Of half a pound of figs reserve few for a garnish and cut the rest in thin slices. Slice four bananas. Toss half of the ingredients, together with two or three tablespoonsfuls of oil, and, if the oranges are sweet, toss again, with one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Arrange in a mound on a salad dish. Put the rest of the fruit, each kind separately, on the mound in sections, garnish the



PLUM PUDDING GLACE.

edge and top with heart leaves of lettuce and add stars of mayonnaise dressing and candied cherries here and there.

Plinkets.—Cream one cup of butter; add one cup of sugar gradually. Beat the whites of six eggs to a stiff broth; the yolks until light, and add to the whites and beat again. Sift together twice half a cup of flour, three-fourths of a cup of cornstarch and two tablespoonsfuls of baking powder. Add the beaten eggs to the butter and sugar gradually; then add the dry ingredients and at the last a teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Bake in a moderate oven in individual tins, buttered. Delicious to serve with ice cream. The cut and recipes are reproduced from the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

##### Punishment for Sagasta.

The Fusil, a Spanish satirical journal, printed on bright blue paper, has been indulging in a unique inquiry among its readers, who are asked to propound a meet punishment for Señor Sagasta after his mismanagement of the war. Answers have been pouring in week after week. No. 52, promising that there is nothing so terrible as insomnia, suggests that the ex-premier should be stretched out on a table flanked by soldiers repatriated from Cuba. These should be armed with bayonets and instructed to prod him whenever he should show any sign of dropping off to sleep.

When the conditions are right the light leap of a Chamois may start an avalanche which will bury a village alive. It takes but a little thing when the conditions are right to prostrate a healthy looking man. Hastily eaten meals, ill digested food, means a body ill nourished, a nervous system on starvation rations and the blood sluggish and corrupt.

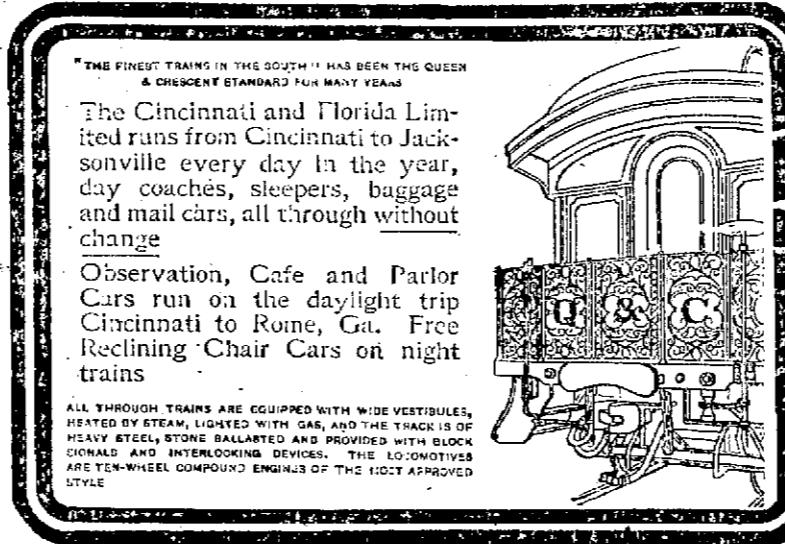
There is no protection against the avalanche. There is protection against disease. When the nerves are unstrung, the mind is irritable, the stomach weak and distressed after eating, the brain dull and stupid, the conditions are ripe for serious illness. This may be averted and the system restored to sound health by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cleanses the blood, strengthens the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, nourishes the nerves, and produces sound and vigorous health.

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# POOR PRUDENCIA.

How the War Has Saddened the Heart of One Little Filipino Girl



POOR PRUDENCIA.  
[From a photograph.]

You will thank the Lord you live in free America when you read the following story of a girl in Manila. It is quite true.

In the Philippine Islands persons of mixed foreign and Malay blood are called mestizos; feminine, mestiza. Sometimes these mestizos display thrift and good management, like white people, particularly if a proportion of the race mixture is Chinese. Such persons often become wealthy, or inherit fortunes from their ancestors, and the richer they are the more they imitate the Spanish style of living, laziness and all.

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One of the cardinal tenets of the Spanish social fabric is that a girl is to be watched and tended precisely as if she were a baby or perhaps a criminal or an idiot. She must not take a walk, must not work or get much education, must not be driven out in a carriage by the coachman, unless somebody is with her to prevent the total depravity of her nature from asserting itself. She is not allowed to know anything of the world till after she is married, and not even then unless she is a woman of unusual brains and independence and takes the bit in her own teeth.

The logical result is that the most absolutely useless human being on this planet is the average Spanish woman in Manila, whether maid, wife or widow.

Now let us go on with my story. Prudencia's father and mother were rich mestizos. They reared the girl in pinchbeck imitation of the Spanish style, showing thereby the silliness and vanity of human nature, since no Spaniard of high social standing would have associated with them any more than with his own valet or stableman.

The Americans came to Manila, changing the whole face of things. The Filipino insurrection flamed up in a night. Our soldiers fired native houses and cut up plantations for miles around Manila to drive out the rebels and protect the city.

Among those whose possessions went up in smoke were the parents of Prudencia. In one day their chocolate and cocoanut groves, banana gardens and ricefields were leveled to the ground, and of their home only the brick steps were left.

Homeless, ruined, not knowing whence their next week's living would come, they sped into Manila, the city where the American government feeds the wives and children of the insurrectionists who are fighting against it. The father and mother consulted an American lawyer to ascertain whether they could recover damages for the loss of their property, seeing that they themselves had not been its enemies.

Oh, yes, they could, the attorney told them. The great and good United States government always paid for property necessarily destroyed in the war when it belonged to persons not in rebellion. But it would require time to recover what was due them.

The attorney showed himself kindly and interested in their welfare, so that one morning they made bold to consult him on a matter that vitally concerned them. How were they going to live

while the lawyer was recovering their possession?

That was more than even he could tell them. Had they no way of earning money to tide over the waiting? he asked. No; there was no way, there was nothing. At least there was one thing, but it was not thought of, not for a moment.

"What is that?" asked the attorney. "There has been offered to our daughter," answered the father, "a place as teacher in one of the municipal schools. It is a primary school to teach young children, and our Prudencia could do this well."

"Oh, then," said the attorney, "you are provided for already."

"But, no," answered the father; "it cannot be. The little school is in Ermita. We live in the walled city, a mile and a half away. We are too poor to keep a carriage in which to send our daughter back and forth four times a day."

"But there's the street car quite convenient," said the American.

"But the señor does not understand. Her mother cannot accompany our daughter always in the tram car or go after her every noon and evening. We are too poor to hire a nurse or woman servant to do so. It would eat up all the earnings."

"But surely the señorita knows the way to her schoolhouse and can sit in the street car till she arrives at her schoolhouse."

"Oh, no, no, señor! She could never go alone. It cannot be," was the horrified answer.

It is true that Prudencia's Tagalo cousins and aunts and friends, young women with quite as much Spanish blood in their veins as she had and quite as pretty and intelligent, rode in the street car every day, and they rode bareheaded and barefooted at that, and smoked cigarettes or chewed a nasty blood red betel nut on the way, quite able to take care of themselves in every respect, just as Prudencia would have been had not fate cursed her mother and father with a little money, thus enabling them to make of their daughter a cheap and monkeylike imitation of a Spanish woman. Even cigarettes and all their healthful, active life were better than hers.

The legal gentleman smiled. "Wait till the Americans have been here a year longer, and you'll let your daughter go alone anywhere she likes in the street car. You will find it will be not only safe, but entirely proper," he said. But they only shook their heads in stupid disbelief.

The kindly attorney made another suggestion: "Rents are cheap in Ermita. Why don't you take a small house and have the whole family go and live there, somewhere near your daughter's school?"

"Even then our Prudencia would have to walk several blocks and alone four times a day," said her mother. "We could not let her do that, not ever. It is out of propriety. No, señor, alas, no! This means of living is cut off from us. We must starve or beg unless the good God helps us."

You will say that people like that ought to starve. I say 'so, too, the sooner the better, that they may the more speedily get off the earth and be preparing for another incarnation in which they will have more sense.'

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Will Be Closed Out  
At Reduced Prices.

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## End of the - - Season Closing Sale

We have had an unusually profitable season; we have sold better goods for less money than ever before. This was because the increased volume of our business permitted us to safely sell our goods with a smaller margin of profit than heretofore, and now at the end of the regular selling season, we have gathered together ends of lots of suits, overcoats and trousers and propose to make a sweeping clearing sale of them at such attractive prices as will give an opportunity to people with the slenderest purses to

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